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NOMINATED FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Charles F. Shillaber Choice for Important Office.

The Republican City Committee met last night at the County Court House at eight o'clock, for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the Republican ticket for the three-year term on the Board of Public Works, a vacancy made by the inability of Col. Howard to accept the nomination because of his holding the police commission.

The only avowed candidate was Mr. Frank W. Knight. Mr. Thomas A. Ward's name was put in nomination, likewise Mr. John W. Kelley's, but both those gentlemen promptly withdrew their names, declaring that they were not candidates and had not been.

An informal ballot was taken, Mr. Charles F. Shillaber had ten, Mr. Frank W. Knight had five, Mr. Thomas A. Ward had two out of the eighteen members present. It was then moved, seconded and unan-

mously voted that Mr. Shillaber be nominated for the three-year term in place of Colonel Howard.

The committee then devoted itself for a brief half hour to a discussion of the campaign and its various phases took the necessary steps for perfecting the details pertaining to the campaign, appointed committees in the different wards to get out the voters, and adjourned to meet again next week.

Chairman F. S. Towle presided.

HE LIKES CLOCKS

Portsmouth Man's Choice as a Wedding Gift Was One of Many

Patrick Gauley of Portsmouth, N. H., usually buys a mantel clock for a wedding present, and in the past few years his friends, on their at-

tainment of consubstantial vases, have been the happy recipients of six of these tokens of esteem. To the last couple to whom he made the presentation, however, I hear that five others had presented a similar gift, so that a round half-dozen timepieces now tick in the new home.—Boston Post.

THE CIRCUS MAN

Attraction Offered Big Money to Come to Portsmouth

There is a possibility that "The Circus Man" now playing at the Boston theatre with Maelyn Arbuckle in the principal role may be the Christmas Day attraction at Music Hall.

Manager Hartford has offered the largest sum of money ever paid any attraction in this city for the date. The management will decide in a few days.

It is the biggest hit in Boston.

READY FOR THE STORMS

The Boston and Maine and the Portsmouth Electric Street railway have put the snow plows and other apparatus for track clearing in readiness for the season.

Moving pictures change at Music Hall today.

KITTERY LETTER

Rebekahs Dance and Play Whist

Soft Weather Kills Hope of Skating

A Thursday Night Dance at Kittery Point

The Twelfth Successive Day of Easterly Winds

Kittery, Me., Dec. 3.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Ten years ago this morning the ferry boat Newmarket of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway was burned at her slip at Badger's Island. A daily reminder of this catastrophe is seen in the Alice Howard's float stage which was built from the old steamer's burned hull.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Christian church met on Thursday evening with its president, Alexander Denholt of Echo street.

Mrs. Lizzie Packard is ill at her home at Kittery Depot.

The Grand Army held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Willis A. Moulton has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a vacation.

Edwin A. Duncan of Williams avenue has returned from Portland where he attended a meeting of the Loyal Legion.

Capt. John H. Pruett, a native of this town, National president of the Masters, Males' and Pilots' association will be present at the monthly meeting of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83 in Portsmouth Tuesday evening. A supper will be served.

Miss Ruth Bartlett, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth Cottage hospital, is again out of doors, to the satisfaction of her many friends.

A meeting of Col. Mark F. Wentworth Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held this evening in the Hayes block.

The once denied report of the loss of the gunboat Eagle in West Indian waters was still persistent about town Thursday afternoon.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will meet this evening in Grange Hall.

The regular weekly meeting of the Choral society will be held this evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Miss Addie Eaton of Rogers road has secured employment in French's new toy shop in Portsmouth for the holidays.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of York was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Paul of Rogers road on Thursday.

Gus Watkins who has been enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard, resumed work on Thursday.

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J. S. WHITAKER, Supt

has returned from a trip to New York State, which he took for the benefit of his health.

The Rebekahs' whist party and dance was a decidedly pleasant affair. The winners at whist which was played in Odd Fellows' Hall, were, of the ladies Mrs. Homer Philbrick, six cut glass tumblers; and gentlemen, George A. Smart, an ash tray. There were six tables. Below, in Wentworth Hall dancing was enjoyed by a good sized crowd, music being supplied by Rowe and Holt.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Warren F. Tobey of York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey of Tenney's Hill, was married in Portsmouth on Sunday to Miss Edith Bridges of Kittery.

Capt. Harry Handorf is visiting his wife here. His sloop, the Columbia, is tied up at T wharf, Boston, during the stormy weather.

Miss Frances Fletcher, recently injured by a fall, has resumed her studies at the Horace Mitchell school.

The schooner Grace, commanded and owned by Capt. Peter Grant of Gloucester well known at this port, was sunk at Plymouth during the recent gale. She is being raised.

A jolly crowd attended the dance given in Frisbee's Hall Thursday evening by Arthur L. Hutchins, Wallace A. Hutchins, Ralph E. Gunnison and James P. Coleman. Music was furnished by Hoyt and Parked.

George Hutchins is laid up with a lame knee.

Valentine B. Crowell is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Decatur passed Thursday in Boston.

W. H. Horne of Dover was in town Thursday on business.

The honest entertainment to be given by members of the Kittery Point Fire department in Frisbee's hall next Thursday evening promises to be something pretty nice.

F. C. Brown of Portland was in town on Thursday.

Today is the twelfth successive day of easterly winds.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Wason, left today with her granddaughter Marjorie for her home in Troy, N. Y.

Milder weather Thursday and today discouraged the young people's hopes of skating on Saturday, but the happy day when that sport can be enjoyed is very near.

The schooner Eugene Borda, which has been abandoned at sea off Nantucket, was a frequent visitor here.

All coal vessels bound here are held up en route by the long easterly gale and the Portsmouth coal wharves are deserted for the time being.

North Kittery

Mrs. Ethel Lewis returned from Mrs. Enoch Lewis returned from on Monday. She is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Perry Moore is very ill and chances for her improvement are regarded as very poor. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mabelle, who gave up school to be with her mother in this trying period.

Miss Emma Garry came Sunday from Eliot where she is located for the winter, on a short visit.

Rev. Mr. Denney gave a very interesting temperance sermon on Sunday. In the evening the Sunday school gave a temperance concert under the direction of Mrs. Edward Manson the superintendent.

A birthday party was given to the church janitor, Mr. Woodward, on Saturday evening, he having reached his twenty-fifth birthday. Some 40 or 50 attended and had a very enjoyable time. They brought refreshments. A handsome and comfortable rocking chair was presented to Mr. Woodward by Rev. Mr. Denney and Mr. Woodward replied in a feeling manner, he was thoroughly taken by surprise.

Mrs. George Manson and mother have been visiting in Newburyport.

THE FIRST DEER

Nimrod from the Creek Makes the Capture at Stratham

Michael Mooney was the first hunter from this city to capture a deer, since the law was taken off in Eastern New Hampshire, which he shot in the vicinity of Stratham on Thursday. The deer tipped the scales at 250 pounds.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Two Eliot Women on Trips to Massachusetts

The Need of Water Still Remains Very Acute

Eliot, Me., Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard Spinnery went to Hampton, N. H., today to attend the funeral of her brother, Thomas Edward Stoodley.

Mrs. John Wesley Rennie of State road near the Kittery line is visited by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pickering of Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of South Berwick have been guests at A. W. Nowell's this week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Spinnery is on a short trip to Boston.

Mrs. George Bartlett today went to Taunton, Mass., to spend several weeks with her aged mother.

The annual election of officers of John F. Hill Grange will come on Monday evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Myron Rennie and Miss Inez B. Blaisdell have been visiting relatives and friends in York.

The Evans portable sawmill from York which is now located in the southwestern part of Dover, and from which the teamster was nearly killed when moving at Dover Point last week, is the same sawmill that was used last winter and spring at two lumbering operations in Eliot. The injured man, George Brown is known here.

The rains and snows of the last few weeks have relieved the water famine only to a slight extent. Most of the wells that were empty of water still remain so, though a few of them now have a good supply. It will require much more water in the ground to make things safe for winter.

THREE DEAD

In Schooner Wreck Off the Coast of Cape Cod

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 3.—With three of her crew washed overboard and carried to death in the raging seas, the British schooner Mizpah, bound for Boston from Lunenburg, N. S., lies a wreck on the inner beach between the Peaked Hill Bars and Race Point. Four of her crew, including Captain Westhaven, were saved after a desperate battle by the life savers from the Peaked Hill Bars Station. The names of the drowned have not been learned.

The wreck came but a few hours after the thrilling rescue of seven persons aboard the waterlogged schooner Eugene Borda by the steamer Vaderland.

Among those saved were Captain Edgar B. Bigelow and his wife and child, who had started on the trip to Philadelphia with him. The rescues were made in the face of a terrific gale.

CHICAGO KISSES

Portsmouth Man Likely to Make a Test of Them

A well known Portsmouth man, who will later leave for the west, is going to spend some money in Chicago and has informed his friends just what he is going to do with his spare cash.

In Chicago the ladies of a certain church are going to work off a novel idea in clearing the debt of the church. The prettiest girls of the congregation have planned to be in line on certain days, with their glad rags, and charming smiles will conduct a kissing carnival. Every man who wants to smack the rosy lips of these fair maidens can hand over 50 cents and goo-goo just once. If he wants to continue to osculate he has the privilege to do so, providing the fifty cents is coming along each trip.

There is no hugging, only the sweet kiss is given for the half dollar. It is a safe guess that if these maidens are of the bewitching variety, that church debt will be knocked in the head in short time. The Portsmouth man has permission from his lady friends here to butt in for fair and he is likely to eat the faces off that Chicago bunch if his money holds out long enough.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Recent Deeds Recorded in the Rockingham County Registry

Hampton.—Thomas E. Stoodley to Wesley H. Mitchell, land and buildings, 1. Last grantee to Lizzie E. Stoodley, same premises, \$1, these deeds executed in 1889. Rebecca R. Leavitt et al. to Joseph H. and Bosie A. Durant, land and buildings, \$1.

Newfields.—Annie C. Ellis Boston, to Rosa A. Hughes, Somerville, Mass. land and buildings, \$1.

Newmarket.—Sarah A. Demeritt to Lizzie E. Demeritt, land and buildings, \$1.

Rye.—Jenny W. George, Barnstead, et al. to Timothy Sullivan, Manchester, land, \$1. Harry S. Hutchinson, Binghamton, N. Y., to Mattie N. Hutchinson, Portsmouth, land and buildings, \$1.

HAYWOOD TO SPEAK

William D. Haywood, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, and one of the three men whom Theodore Roosevelt designated as "undesirable citizens," is to speak in this city on Friday night of next week. Mr. Haywood is on a tour of the east in behalf of the labor union of which he is a member.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALLEN

The funeral of Mrs. Clara P. Allen was held at 11 o'clock this forenoon in the home on Bridge street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nichols of the People's church. Burial was in South cemetery.

The funeral director was O. W. Ham.

WAS USHER AT WEDDING

Oscar J. Ives of this city was one of the ushers at the Goodhue-Mansfield wedding which occurred on Thursday at Salem, Mass.

THE WEATHER

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Theatrical Topics.

Who's Who in Stageland

Robert Edeson, starring this season under the direction of Henry B. Harris in *The Noble Spaniard*, can tell more about prominent actors and actresses than most people of the stage. Edeson's long experience as leading man with the old Empire Theatre stock company in New York brought him in personal contact with many of the lights of the stage, and in this way he learned the real names of the foremost players.

Mr. Edeson says that all famous players—or nearly all of them—abandon their family surnames when they go upon the stage, and gives the following list of real and unreal names to prove it.

The famous Sir Henry Irving's patronymic was John Henry Broadbent, and he finally, by special license, legally took the name of Irving.

Maude Barrymore the father of Ethel, Lionel and Jack Barrymore was Herbert Blythe before he went on the stage, but he finally had the name of Barrymore legalized.

Mrs. Pike's family name was Davey, but when she went on the stage she took her mother's maiden name, Madden.

Julia Marlowe is another actress who preferred an assumed name, her own being Sarah Frances Frost, but she has always appeared under the cognomen of Julia Marlowe.

The ever-popular Maude Adams also took another name when she entered the dramatic profession. Her proper name is Kiskadden, but she adopted her mother's name of Adams.

Maxine Elliott is the daughter of a merchant ship captain named McDemott, but neither she nor her sister Gertrude ever used the name professionally.

May Irwin is the daughter of Robert E. and Jane Draper Campbell of Ontario, Canada, but always uses the name of Irwin on the professional programmes.

Edda May, who has left the stage since her marriage, is the daughter of E. C. Petty, but she never used that name behind the footlights.

Beatrice Cameron, the widow of Richard Mansfield, changed her name from Susan Hageman, and Virginia Harned dropped her real name of Hicks when she entered the dramatic profession. Marie Dressler's real name was Lella Koerber, and Mary Manning's, Florence Friend.

"The women are not alone in adopting stage names," says Mr. Edeson. "Comparatively few men use their proper names in the profession. Particularly was this true in the early days of the drama, because the man was considered a disgrace to be a 'play actor.'"

Mr. Edeson says that Stuart Robertson reversed his name when he became an actor, out of deference to his father, Charles Stewart's wishes. Lawrence Barrett's name was Larry Branigan; Lester Walack's, John Lester; Herbert Kelcey's, Lamb, and Eddie Foy's, Fitzgerald. DeWolf Hopper simply added Hopper to his name.

"It is quite simple to understand why players wish to appear under assumed names," says Mr. Edeson. "When an actor or actress first goes upon the stage they are usually afraid of making a failure of the attempt, or that some of their friends will come to see them and spoil every opportunity of their winning at the beginning. This, then, is perhaps the first reason for the change of name. Many players have been known to change their names when they began their careers, and, after some measure of success, return to their real names."

Mr. Edeson has never changed his name.

FIRE AT NORTH SALEM

Rockingham County Village Came Near to Being Wiped Out

A fire which destroyed Grange Hall, the general store and the Methodist church at North Salem, and caused damage estimated at \$25,000, threatened at one time to destroy the entire village early Thursday. Citizens in their night clothes fought the flames that started on the shingled roofs of their homes, and only the change of the direction of the wind saved the town.

A phone message to Salem depot for aid was barely over the wire before all outside communication was destroyed. Bells were tolled and every man, woman and child large enough to help was pressed into bucket brigade service.

The fire started in Grange Hall, where a meeting was held on Wednesday evening, and was discovered just after midnight. Before the alarm had been sounded the flames had crossed the street to the church and as most of the town was directly in the path of the wind the inhabitants fled to the streets without waiting to dress. They paused only to grab up buckets and for a while the main street was the scene of a panic.

As the wind changed it turned the fire back on itself, and the fire fighters, taking heart, worked with some semblance of organization. The men formed long lines and passed the buckets, while the women guarded the nearby houses from stray sparks.

A number of the houses save from the fire were more or less damaged. Henry Taylor owns the general

store and Rev. Joseph Frye is pastor of the Methodist church. Loss of both is covered by insurance.

NAVY ORDERS

Captain L. Young, from duty as captain of navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., and continue other duties.
Captain D. Tappan, from duty command the Indiana to navy yard, Mare Island, as captain of yard.
Captain R. E. Nicholson, to bureau of navigation.

Lieutenant Commander D. M. Wood to the New York, as navigator.

L. L. E. Morgan, from the Louisiana to continue treatment at naval hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Lieutenants M. S. Davis, C. E. Brillhart and C. E. Smith, to duty navy yard, Mare Island, as assistant to engineer officer.

Lieutenant F. H. Sadler, to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant M. E. Watson, to the Dubuque as executive and navigating officer.

Surgeon R. B. Williams, to the South Carolina.

Surgeon A. G. Grunwell, to the naval medical school hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Assistant Surgeon J. M. Minter, to the Prairie.

Assistant Surgeon T. G. Foster, to the Prairie.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 3

Latest Arrivals

Schooner Ira B. Ellens, Pinkham, Sullivan, Mo., for New York with granite (outside Wednesday night.)
Schooner Sadie M. Nunan, Uman, from fishing grounds.

Sailed

United States Fish commission steamer Gaucutt, Boothbay, via ports.
Schooner Ira B. Ellens New York.
Schooner Robert and Carr, fishing.
Schooner Sadie M. Nunan, fishing.
Schooner Mabelle E. Smart.

EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM

Navy Water Tender Has Two Medals for Bravery

Washington, Dec. 3.—When President Taft planned a second medal of honor on the jacket of Water Tender John Ing, of the navy alongside the medal King already possessed, the members of the cabinet were ready to vote the big sailor one of the bravest men now serving his country.

The ceremony took place on Thursday afternoon at the White House where the president had invited the cabinet.

The medal was conferred upon King for "extraordinary heroism" during an accident to one of the boilers on the Salem, on Sept. 13, 1909. King entered a fire room filled with flames, hot gas and steam and turned open the valves to admit water to the boilers thus preventing a more serious accident. Then he carried a sailor overcome by the gas and steam to safety and was about to return when prevented by those who noticed his own burns and injuries.

The first medal was awarded King for heroism displayed during an accident on the Vicksburg.

BALES REAPPOINTED

Other Business Done by Governor and Council of New Hampshire

Concord, Dec. 3.—It is announced that an impromptu meeting of the governor and council was held on Wednesday night for the purpose of continuing the routine business of the month, interrupted by the McGrath police commission case.

George E. Bales of Wilton was reappointed a member of the board of railroad commissioners, and James H. Fisset of Nashua was reappointed a member of the board of trustees of the normal schools.

The following delegates were named to attend the convention for the purpose of furthering uniform legislation in the states, the convention to be held in Washington, Jan. 17, 18 and 19: Former Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder of Andover; former Senator William A. Chandler of Concord; Senator Henry E. Durham of Manchester; Frank S. Streeter of Concord; B. Bertram Pike of Haverhill; Charles S. Collins of Nashua; Robert P. Bass of Peterborough; and Ira A. Chase of Bristol.

The governor and council will meet at Berlin, on Dec. 28 for further consideration of the charges against the Berlin Police commission.

There was a lively scrap between high school scholars on Thursday noon, which attracted a crowd of the scholars.

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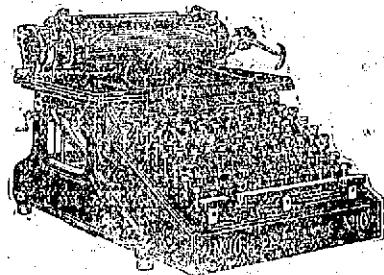
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YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske of Boston have sent to Messrs. James L. Holland, Everett Goodwin, Raymond Brewster and Allen C. Moulton, subscription papers for the benefit of Mrs. Willard Banks and family.

The Ladies' Circle met at the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening, when the usual good time was enjoyed. Supper was served at 6:30 and the following program rendered: Violin, mandolin and piano, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Edward C. Hawkes; vocal solo, Miss Bemis; reading, Miss Pike; solo, Mr. Fellows.

By authority of the school board the high school session has been made from 8:10 to 12:50 and from 1:20 to 3:40. The additional ruling is made that students may be excused from the latter session at the discretion of the principal.

Rev. A. J. Price of the Methodist church will resume his duties on Sunday, Dec. 5, after a visit with his parents in Michigan. All the members of his church as well as numerous unattached friends, it is hoped will be present at prayer meeting next Friday evening to welcome him home.

Wednesday evening Mrs. J. W. Simpson entertained two ladies at bridge. The guests were Mrs. Willard Grant, Mrs. E. P. Hobson, Mrs. Samuel Jenkins, Mrs. Herbert Banks, Miss Helene Dragdon, Miss Ethel Dragdon.

Small and Jagals, contractors, have completed their work on the Ross Cove bridge. Nowell Bros. are finishing the work with the necessary filling.

Hon. E. S. Marshall has a gang of men at work converting what was formerly a Marshall house bath house into a garage. Samuel Booker has charge of the job.

Charles A. Bridges and Bert Sedgel are laying a foundation for Samuel Preble's new stable at York Corner.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Libby, aged 86, who died Sunday in Fairfield, took place at the home of her son, W. P. Libby of Benton, on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Libby was a native of York, born June 11, 1813, and was a resident of Fairfield and vicinity for 20 years. She was the mother of 11 children, of whom four are living.

Mary Armstrong left Tuesday for a short visit with Miss Amy Ramsdell of Somerville, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a fair in the vestry of the church on Dec. 15. Through the generosity of the King's Daughters it now seems probable that the York library will be open to the public Dec. 11.

Louise Drelton of the Lucas home was operated upon for appendicitis at the York hospital by Dr. George W.

Drewster, professor of surgery at Harvard. The operation was successful and an uninterrupted recovery is expected.

A writer in the New York Times picks Paul Withington for the place of center on the All-America second team. Considering the fact that Withington was against the great Cooney of Yale the Harvard man should feel proud of the selection.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson gave an afternoon tea Saturday in honor of Miss Constance Resterie, who left York Wednesday for her home in Honolulu. Besides the hostess were the Misses Leah Friend, Nellie Bemis, Florence Paul, Gertrude Paul, Mary Jacobs.

Roscoe Grant, with a force of eleven carpenters and masons, is building an addition to the residence of Mrs. Nestor Perkins, which will be 27x41 and three stories in height. Mr. Grant is also building a pump house for Owen T. Aldis of Chicago and a bungalow 31x17 for Dr. Councilman of Boston.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols entertained a party of friends at their home. Whist was enjoyed until a late hour after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holland, Misses Christie Donnell, Elsie Glenn, Katherine Marshall, Mr. D. M. Rogers of Boston, Capt. Philbrick and Arthur E. Sgawall.

Hon. E. S. Marshall is having a porch added to his house on the corner of York street and Clark lane.

Beth Nowell is home for a two weeks' vacation from the Normal school at Farmington.

Mr. Dallas Bickford received word Friday of the death of his sister at Winter Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Odiorne who was operated upon for peritonitis at the York hospital is improving rapidly.

Warren and Ella Moulton who are attending school in Boston have been home the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Dragdon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Frost in St. Johnsbury, Vt. returned home Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Frost will leave for Waterville, Me. this week where the former has accepted a call to the Methodist church.

Miss Irma Waltz, who has been employed as compositor on the York Transcript for the past four years, concluded her duties Thursday. Miss Waltz has been called home by sickness and will leave for Waldoboro on Friday. She has made many friends in York who will be sorry to hear of her departure.

John F. Sanford left on Saturday for Livermore Falls to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer, returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriet H. Banks and son,

Bugeno, have returned home from Fayette, Me. where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser returned from their wedding trip Saturday night.

B. E. Grant of the gypsy north force, while scouting had the misfortune to cut his leg with one of the spurs he used in climbing.

Mr. Feltz has recently set out on his farm at Beech Ridge 200 peach and plum trees.

The York Transcript this week announces: Myron F. Cox, manager and editor; Capt. John Bennett, associate editor.

The number of deer shot in this county this year will be small.

DEMOCRATS COMPLETE NOMINATION

The democrats completed their nomination, when on Wednesday evening they made the nominations for ward four and five.

In ward four they selected Clarence F. Pearson as ward councilman and Harry I. Caswell as registrar of voters.

In ward five W. A. A. Cullen was nominated for ward councilman and Michael Aftorn as registrar of voters.

The christmas shopping has started with a rush. Get in line and have it over with.

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POINT GAINED BY GOVERNMENT

Important Ruling In Sugar Fraud Prosecution

DIFFERENCES IN WEIGHT

Judge Admits Evidence Despite Violent and Repeated Objections by Counsel, For Defense—Case Is Pushed Into Very Office of Trust in New York—One of Its Auditors Gives Interesting Testimony

New York, Dec. 3.—By the testimony of W. B. Foster, auditor of the American Sugar Refining company, the government pushed its case against the six former employees of the sugar trust for conspiracy to defraud the United States into the offices of the sugar company at 117 Wall street.

Foster was one of the several witnesses against whose testimony the defense made such violent objections that Judge Martin was eventually disposed to allow the government to lead "to witness to the conclusion desired to be stated as a matter of judicial discretion. The defense had been interrupting every answer with a repetition of objections already made and passed upon.

Foster said that he had been auditor of the sugar trust for eight or ten years and was familiar with the general routine followed in the importation of sugar at the Havemeyer and Elder refineries in Williamsburg, where the sugar-weighting frauds occurred. He identified the signature of Bendernagel, the former cashier of this refinery, who is one of the defendants, and also Bendernagel's initials on a return covering a sugar importation and known as the city weigher's return.

It had already appeared in the evidence that the sugar was weighed twice on the Williamsburg docks, once by government weighers on the docked vessels, where were employed as checkers four of the defendants now on trial, under the direction of Oliver Spitzer, who is also charged with the conspiracy. The sugar was weighed the second time on correct scales by city weighers representing the merchants who sold it to the trust, and the government has been seeking to show that whereas these two weighings gave a difference of some thirteen pounds to a cart load, the sugar trust paid its bills on the basis of the return of the city weighers.

Foster testified that the paper which W. T. Dennison of the government's counsel showed him was a city weigher's return, which had been received at 117 Wall street, then sent to Bendernagel at the refinery for comparison with the original data, and subsequently returned to the office of the trust.

"Were the bills paid there for the sugar received?" asked Dennison. The defense strongly objected, but the answer was allowed to stand. The witness replied in the affirmative and Dennison followed up his question by asking whether any effort was ever made before the bills were paid at the Wall street office, aside from the verification by Bendernagel to ascertain if the weights were correct.

This brought vigorous objection by all three counsels for the defense, which Judge Martin squelched by saying that he had already ruled on this line of testimony and would not allow a prolonged discussion.

Then Dennison started to have the witness identify invoice bills sent in by sellers of sugar to the trust and met with another strong objection when he asked whether a certain fulfilling on the bills showed that they were found correct and paid. At the suggestion of the court Dennison undertook to separate his questions into several shorter ones, but when the witness tried to answer more objections were made until Judge Martin finally said:

"In view of these objections, Mr. Dennison, the court will permit you to ask the leading question as a matter of its discretion. The character of the objections is such that the court permits counsel in this instance to state to the witness what he desires to prove."

Foster then identified the invoice bills, some of them covering shipments of sugar involved in the present cases.

Woman Sued by Stepson
Lynn, Mass., Dec. 3.—William H. Holden, a father by trade, has brought suit against his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Holden, in the sum of \$3000, alleging that she alienated the affections of his wife.

Laffan's Estate Goes to Wife
New York, Dec. 3.—The will of the late William M. Laffan, proprietor of the New York Sun, as filed for probate leaves all his property to his wife, who survives him. There were no children.

Morgan Gets Equitable Life
New York, Dec. 3.—Official announcement is made that control of the Equitable Life Assurance society has passed to J. P. Morgan, through purchase of the stock held by Thomas F. Ryan.

STRIKE CLASH PREDICTED

Train Service Partially Restored on Lines Running From St. Paul
St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Chief O'Connor of the police department practically admitted that he considered the strike situation serious when he issued orders requiring all members of his day force to stay on duty at central station until 10:30 in the evening. The order will continue until all danger of a clash between the strikers and the strike-breakers is ended.

According to the railroad officials, the beginning of the end of the switchmen's strike is in sight. One prominent official, who has been active in managing the strike, said that the railroads were handling 30 percent of all business offered.

Between 200 and 300 men arrived from Chicago and were distributed about St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

As against the optimistic statements of the railroad managers the strike leaders say they are in a stronger position than they have been since the strike started.

GOVERNOR IS DEFIED
Former City Marshal Blocks Investigation of Police Commission

Concord, N. H., Dec. 3.—This investigation before Governor Kimball and counsel of the Berlin police commission was abruptly adjourned until Dec. 28 because former City Marshal Youngcliff of that city refused to appear as a witness. He had been duly summoned and Attorney General Eastman tried in vain to induce him to come here and testify.

It is claimed that when Youngcliff was city marshal of Berlin in 1908 he told Mayor Bartlett that he had got police board instruction to "protect" certain liquor dealers and not to make raids until after election.

Governor Kimball said the question of his power to compel attendance of witnesses had never been raised before, but he intended to have the extent of his authority in this respect established.

**TAFT COMPLETES
WORK ON MESSAGE**
His Long Delay Is Contrary to the Roosevelt Habit

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft has finished his annual message and proofs of the document are expected to reach him not later than this afternoon, when arrangements will be made at once for mailing it to newspapers throughout the country—a contrast with the Roosevelt habit of preparing messages two weeks ahead. It is estimated that beyond Denver the message must reach the publishers by wire.

Members who have been permitted to see the message say that it will lack nothing of the vigor of preceding utterances, but will discuss the great issues with no air of preachment.

Representatives Douglas of Ohio and Austin of Tennessee are deeply interested in the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining, telling the president that if there had been such a bureau with up-to-date methods the horrible mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., probably would have been averted. The president has made a recommendation for such a bureau.

BOSS GRAFTER FREED
Ruef's Release Looked Upon as Result of Defeat of Reformers

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Judge C. J. Davis ordered the release from jail today of Abraham Ruef on \$200,000 bail. This action followed a report by three physicians appointed by the court to examine the physical condition of the former political leader.

Ruef has been confined in the county jail since Nov. 13 of last year, his previous bail having been declared forfeited on the day Prosecutor Honeys was shot in the courtroom.

Ruef is under sentence of fourteen years in the state prison for having bribed a supervisor to vote for a trolley franchise for the United railroads. His release is regarded as a direct result of the recent election, when the reformers were badly beaten.

BADLY HURT AT FOOTBALL
New Jersey Boy Is Stricken Blind in a Hard Tackle Play

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 3.—Harold Yetman, a 15-year-old schoolboy, was stricken blind by a hard tackle during a football play.

The boy arose from the scrimmage and groped his way unsteadily across the field until his companions realized the gravity of his accident and took him home. The physician who attended him says that sight may be restored.

Baltimore Has Big Fire
Baltimore, Dec. 3.—Fire broke out last night in the building at 104 South Sharp street. It spread rapidly and within a short time had done damage estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Three Injured in Strike Riot
Chicago, Dec. 3.—A man and two women were seriously injured in a riot between union and non-union workmen in the women's tailoring establishment of William Hale.

WAR DECLARED BY COMMONERS

Cabinet Is Strongly Backed Against Upper House

ASQUITH SCORES LORDS

His Resolution Charging Them With Breach of Constitution Is Adopted by Large Majority—Parliament to Be Dissolved Today—Government Stands on Budget For Re-election—Promised Support of Laborites

London, Dec. 3.—The house of commons, by a vote of 349 to 134, passed a resolution of Premier Asquith, to the effect that in rejecting the government's budget bill the house of lords had committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the house of commons.

Premier Asquith announced that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament, and that the king had accepted the invitation. The premier added that if the Liberals were returned to power the first act of the government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the house of lords. It is understood that parliament will be dissolved so as to permit the holding of elections between Jan. 10 and 20. The prorogation will take place today.

All the preliminaries to the great political battle are being cleared away at Sandringham, where the king held a meeting with the privy council, during which he signed an order proroguing parliament until Jan. 17, 1910. The fixing of this date was a mere formality, as before that time the present house will have been dissolved.

The centre of interest was the house of commons, where Asquith, on behalf of his government, delivered the reply to the action of the lords in withholding their consent upon the budget. The house was crowded with members and the galleries were filled with lords, diplomats and other distinguished personages.

Premier Asquith's first words as he rose amid the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm to move the resolution of which he had given notice on Tuesday were: "We are meeting under circumstances without example in the history of the British parliament."

With much emphasis Asquith declared that the house of commons would prove unworthy of its traditions if it allowed a single day to pass without making clear that it did not mean to brook the great indignity and arrogant usurpation of its rights.

After quoting authorities in favor of his contention that the commons had the exclusive right to determine the matter of taxation and expenditure, Asquith concluded:

"We are living under a system of false balances and loaded dice. When democracy voted for a Liberal government the dormant second chamber awoke from its slumbers and nullified the work of the house of commons. We shall ask the house by its vote and we shall ask the constituencies at the earliest possible moment to declare that the organ for the voice of the free people of this country is to be found in the accredited representatives of the nation."

The government's resolution was presented in the words in which notice of it was given and in substance as follows:

"Resolved, That the action of the house of lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by this chamber for the expenses of the year was a breach of the constitution and an usurpation of the rights of the house of commons."

Following the premier, A. J. Bal-four strenuously defended the action of the lords, who, he said, had a clear conviction of their powers. Though the reference of bills to the country by the lords was rare, their opponents had no right to lay claim to this rarely as showing that the power of the upper chamber in this respect should fall into desuetude.

Labor leader Arthur Henderson declared that the government would have the wholehearted support of his party. Following the debate, division was had on the resolution, which was carried by a vote of 349 to 134.

In announcing the support of the government by the Laborites, Henderson declared that the continuance of the second chamber as constituted at present was absurd. The lords, no longer content with their long record of obstruction and mutilation and destruction of legislation, through which they had defrauded the people of many of the fruits of self-government, had become emboldened sufficiently, he said, to try their hand at usurpation of the rights of the house of commons in regard to matters of finance. All the power that the Labor party possessed, he added, would be used to assist in securing an emphatic verdict that the country affirm the sense of the resolution presented by the prime minister.

Cuba's Heavy Imports
Havana, Dec. 3.—The customs receipts at Havana for the month of November amounted to \$1,769,632, the largest in three years.

MAY REACH \$100,000

Wholesale Thefts of Freight From Boston and Maine Sheds

Boston, Dec. 3.—More arrests are expected in connection with robberies from the Boston and Maine amounting to about \$100,000 during the past three weeks. All the property taken from the freight sheds has been recovered.

The four men who have already been arrested were arraigned yesterday in the police court and held in \$500 bonds for appearance on Dec. 9. They are Thomas O'Neill, 42, employed in the freight shed as a foreman, who is said to have been at the head of the scheme; Ralph Turansky, 27, a junk dealer; Herman Goldstein, 28, and Henry Goldstein, 23.

These four men are specifically charged with stealing from the Boston and Maine, while in the event of more arrests it is declared that others implicated will be held for conspiracy.

SHOT HIS PARENTS

Charge Against Youth Who Claims to Know Nothing of Affair

South Framingham, Mass., Dec. 3.—What the police say may prove to be a samurai's attempt to murder two persons was disclosed by the arrest of 17-year-old Herman Knowlton, son of Frederick H. Knowlton and wife, on a charge of assault.

While Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton were abed three shots were fired into the room, one grazing Mrs. Knowlton's forehead, another hitting Knowlton in the upper lip and jaw and the third embedding itself in the bed clothes. A revolver said to be owned by the son was found on the kitchen floor.

The first the police knew of the shooting was when Mrs. Knowlton's father-in-law came to the police station and asked that a warrant be sworn out charging young Knowlton with assault and battery.

BIG FIGHT LIKELY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Rickard and Gleason Land Johnson-Jeffries Contest

New York, Dec. 3.—"Tex" Rickard of Goldfield and Ely, Nev., coupled with John J. Gleason of San Francisco, won the privilege of conducting the fight between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries for a purse of \$101,000.

The picture privileges will be in charge of the fighters, but under the conditions of the bid one-third of the profits in the displays of them must be turned over to the promoters. The picture receipts are to be split evenly between the fighters by mutual agreement.

That the fight will be decided at Gleason's baseball park near San Francisco on July 4 is a near certainty. If a guarantee is put up by the business men of Salt Lake City, who are eager to have the championship battle there, Utah has a chance, but otherwise that state will be passed up.

CAUGHT BY HUSBAND

Woman Who Elopeed From Boston Lands in Nashua Court

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 3.—In police court Clarence B. Partridge and Mrs. Florence G. Hayes of Boston were arraigned on a statutory charge, but at the request of Mrs. Hayes' husband, Richard B. Hayes, a Boston attorney, the complaint was amended and made more serious.

This results from the fact that Mrs. Hayes had left home two weeks ago with Partridge and came to this city, where they were living as man and wife. Hayes came here and swore out a warrant for their arrest. The police went to the house and found Partridge and Mrs. Hayes there.

Both defendants were held under \$4000 bonds for appearance at superior court.

CELL LOCKS USELESS

Prisoners Could Easily Escape From Newburyport Police Headquarters

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 3.—Following the escape of Joseph Turpin from his cell at police headquarters, City Marshal McLean had the cells examined and the very startling fact came to light that eight of the cages had been worked upon by prisoners until the locks could be easily pushed from their fastenings.

The cells are brick affairs with iron-barred doors. In nearly every case the cement had been dug from between the bricks.

Aged Woman Dies in Fire
Boston, Dec. 3.—In a small fire at 64 Appleton street Ellen B. Vass, aged 76, lost her life. She was a boarder in the house and was cooking her breakfast on a small oil stove in her room. In some manner the stove was tipped over and her clothing caught fire.

Child Mistreated and Killed
New York, Dec. 3.—A shocking crime was revealed with the discovery of the body of a 7-year-old girl on the roof of an Eleventh avenue tenement. That the child was subjected to mistreatment and murdered there seems to be little doubt.

SHIPS ORDERED TO NICARAGUA

Aggressive Steps Are Taken by the United States

ZELAYA IS BEING HEMMED

Port of Corinto Already Entered by Gunboat Vicksburg, With Her Guns Turned Toward Custom House—American Fighting Forces Ready For Any Emergency—Under Command of Admiral Kimball

Washington, Dec. 3.—Naval forces of the United States are being moved forward to both coasts of Central America, to protect American life and property in Nicaragua by force of arms, if the necessity arises.

With the departure from Philadelphia of the troop ship Prairie with 700 marines aboard for the isthmus of Panama, and if it be so decreed, for Nicaragua, and with the sailing from Magdalena Bay of the protected cruiser Albany, and the gunboat Yorktown for Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, the activity of the navy department on both oceans that wash the Nicaraguan shores became manifest.

Besides, the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the gunboat Marletta are lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica, ready for any call upon them, and the guns of the gunboat Vicksburg are pointed toward the custom house and town of Corinto. The gunboat Princeton is endeavoring to make her way from the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, to Corinto, also.

In addition, the transport Buffalo will sail from Panama for Corinto, with probably as many as 1200 marines aboard.

The concentration of four warships together with the Buffalo with all her marines at Corinto is taken to indicate the determination of the officials here to be able to meet any call upon them for the protection of American citizens. On the Albany are about 250 bluejackets and on the Vicksburg, Yorktown and Princeton about 150 each. These, together with the marines, would make an army equal to any organization reported to be serving under Zelaya.

At the same time the United States will have a formidable force within striking distance of the Atlantic coast in case of danger to American lives or property in that section of Nicaragua. The cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma each have 250 men aboard and the gunboat Marletta has 150 men.

With the probability of many delicate questions arising in Nicaragua and of their demanding immediate response, the navy department decided to send a flag officer to Nicaragua to take command of the American naval forces. Rear Admiral William W. Kimball was chosen for the duty.

He sailed for Colon, Panama, yesterday, on the Prairie. He will make his way from there to Corinto, doubtless as rapidly as possible.

Admiral Kimball has been a member of the naval boards of examination and retirement and of construction for more than a year.

TWO VESSELS WRECKED

Three Members of the Crew of One of Them Are Drowned

Boston, Dec. 3.—Two wrecks off the Massachusetts coast yesterday cost the lives of three men, while eleven other members of the vessels' crews were rescued by government and volunteer life savers. The heavy northeasterly gale which has swept the coast for four days is responsible for both catastrophes.

Off Nantucket the crew of the steamer Vanderland performed a thrilling rescue at sea by saving seven lives from the schooner Eugene Bordin as she foundered.

The treacherous Peaked Hill bars off Cape Cod also caused the loss of the schooner Mizpah and three members of her crew. Four others were saved by use of the breeches buoy.

NO WARNING OF DANGER

Men in St. Paul Mine Kept Working After Fire Was Discovered

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 3.—In the course of the testimony heard at the coroner's inquest, David Wright, one of the survivors of the St. Paul mine disaster, declared that the men were permitted to continue their work for more than half an hour after the discovery of the fire without any warning of danger.

Mrs. Margaret Troyer said she saw the last ear of coal come to the surface two hours after the first alarm of fire. This statement was corroborated by Mrs. William Mills.

Milk For Babies Full of Germs
Providence, Dec. 3.—The quality of the condensed milk used at the Myrtle baby home here was denounced as poor by Chairman Swarts of the state board of health, at the inquest into the deaths of twenty-four infants at the home during the past few months. He said that an examination of the milk had revealed the presence of an excessive amount of bacteria.

GETS MEDAL OF HONOR

Gratuity of \$100 Also Goes to Brave Water Tender on Warship Salem

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft made a hero glad when, in the White House, he pinned a navy department medal of honor upon the breast of John King, water tender of the U. S. S. Salem.

The medal was earned through an act of bravery which occurred on the ship in Boston harbor, Sept. 13, when a boiler tube blew out and the escape of the flame, hot gases and steam threatened the lives of all in the fire-room. King stepped into the hottest part of the flame, opened the auxiliary feed stop valve to the boiler and closed the boiler stop valve.

One man was overcome by the heat and King lifted him out into safety, and, although seriously burned, would have returned to the fire-room to do more, had he not been forcibly prevented. King also received a gratuity of \$100 from the navy department.

MUST HAVE THEIR TIPS

Waiters Serve Notice on Coal Barons and Win Their Point

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—The waiters at the exclusive Duquesne here gave the members of the house committee a bad half-hour last night when they announced that owing to the anti-tipping regulations which Chairman Hubbard was endeavoring to enforce they would not officiate at the dinner to be given to several United States senators by the Coal Operators' association last night.

A committee from the waiters also informed Hubbard that, even should he rescind the obnoxious order, they would refuse to serve millionaire members of the club whom they knew from past experiences as "dead ones."

If took Hubbard about half an hour to capitulate and the waiters are now "cocks of the walk."

STORY OF NORTON IS CORROBORATED

Glover Said to Have Been Too Attentive to Women

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 3.—Officers of the local police force, assisted by the state police, have further investigated the story of Carl Norton to the effect that he saw Clarence F. Glover, on the night of the murder, go into the laundry with a woman whom he does not believe was Hattie Le Blanc.

While the officers discovered evidence corroborating Norton's story as he told it to Police Inspector McKenna, they refused to make it public. The facts secured, however, were considered of enough importance to be turned over to District Attorney Higgins.

Coupled with the clues obtained by the police in Waltham is a story that came from the Watch and Ward society of Boston, which relates to the character of Glover. It is claimed that about a month ago a man called at the office of the society and wanted to talk to the secretary, J. F. Chase, in regard to the conduct of a man named Glover.

Chase was out of town and the man talked with Mr. King, the society's counsel. The stranger said he wanted the society to look up a Mr. Glover of Waltham, alleging that Glover had compromised several young women. He made charges which if true stamped Glover as a man who for some years past had been too attentive to young women.

ALLEGED STAMP FRAUD

Worcester Postmaster Causes Arrest of an Insurance Agent

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 3.—On complaint of Postmaster Hunt, who has held up over a score of mail packages bearing stamps alleged to have been previously cancelled, but the marks of which are said to have been erased, Henry Marlin, an accident insurance agent, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Ruhl.

The specific charge against him is that he used or attempted to use in payment of postage cancelled postage stamps and did remove or attempt to remove the marks of cancellation from the stamps with intent to use the stamps in payment of postage.

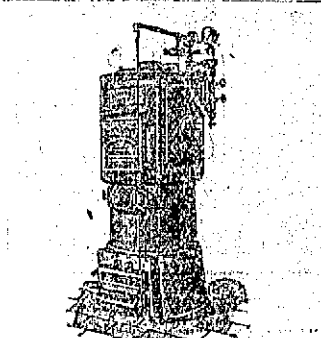
License Campaign Opens
New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 3.—David S. Reed, mayor of Milwaukee, addressed a rally here under the auspices of the Manufacturers and Dealers' league of New England, an organization which purposes to conduct a campaign for license in various cities of Massachusetts.

Boston Honors John Brown
Boston, Dec. 3.—The fifth anniversary of the execution of John Brown was observed in Faneuil Hall yesterday. Three sessions were held and many addresses were delivered on the life of Brown and the exciting events in which Boston leaders and Faneuil Hall played a part.

The Weather

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 4.
Sun rises—6:57; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—11:41 p. m.
High water—4:45 a. m.; 5 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

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FROM EXETER

Portsmouth Pastor
Gave AddressFirst Parish club Had
a Musicales

Exeter, Dec. 3.—The First Parish club met on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, with a large attendance, and many guests. It was opened with a business meeting, which was followed by a musical under the direction of William C. Green, cellist; Rudolph Myer of Lawrence, Mass., violinist; H. W. W. Downes of Haverhill, Mass., pianist; Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Haverhill, Mass., flutist and soprano were heard in a pleasing program. During the social hour the Christian Endeavor held a handkerchief sale.

At the annual meeting of the Orient chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the following officers were chosen: Matron, Mrs. Alice F. Sawyer; patron, John Scammon; assistant matron, Mrs. May L. Junkins; conductress, Mrs. Maude Richards; assistant conductress, Mrs. Ethel Hatch; secretary, Miss Lizzie J. Tuttle; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Tuttle; representative to the Grand chapter, Mrs. Maude Richards. Supper was served during the evening and a pleasant social period followed.

The annual inspection of the Geo. S. Cobb camp, Sons of Veterans, was held on Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. hall. The work of inspection was performed by C. S. Saunders of Manchester, and the following officers were chosen: Stewart B. Rowe, commander; James Eastman, senior vice commander; Clarence Fuller, junior vice commander; camp council Charles Carter and Frank Fuller. An oyster supper followed the ceremony, and a pleasant social occasion was reported.

The semi-annual convention of district No. 4, Loyal Workers closed at the Advent church on Thursday evening. The officers of the Loyal Workers are: President, Harold E. Young of Pittsfield, Mass.; vice presi-

dent, the Rev. H. R. Simonds of Biddeford, Me.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. N. J. Wentworth of Westbrook, Me. The sessions opened on Wednesday morning with a devotional service led by the president, Harold E. Young of Pittsfield, Mass. This was followed by words of welcome by the local president, William C. Wetherell; response, Rev. H. R. Simonds of Biddeford, Me.; and an address by E. C. Copp of Lawrence, Mass., on "Conductors and Non-Conductors." This was read by Harold E. Young, as Mr. Copp was unable to be present.

In the afternoon and evening there were three addresses, one each by Rev. W. S. Beanson of Dover, on "The Imperative Need of the Pentecostal Baptism in Mission Work," Rev. H. R. Simonds, on "Our Witness to All Nations," and the evening address was by Rev. D. H. Woodward, principal of the Boston Bible school on "Missionary Opportunities For Our Young People."

Thursday, the second day of the convention, was opened at ten o'clock by a business session. This was followed by prayer for missionaries and their work, followed with a praise service by the local pastor, Rev. J. E. Lary. In the afternoon addresses were by Rev. David Jack of Westbrook, on "The Value of Foreign Missions to the Loyal Workers," and Rev. I. F. Barnes of Portsmouth on "The Relation of Self Denial to Mission Work."

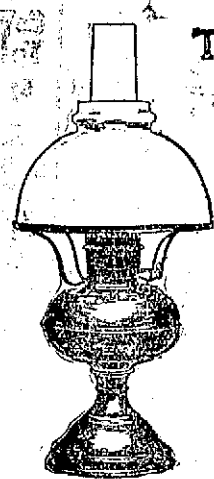
The convention was brought to a close Thursday evening by an address by the Rev. Z. Charles Deas, missionary from Wuhu, China, and the consecration service led by the president.

Rev. A. M. Draper of East Rochester, who is engaged in carpenter work at Exeter, expects to complete his labors here next week.

LOBSTER FISHERMEN HARD HIT
Lobster fishermen have suffered great losses on account of the storm which is prevailing off the coast. For over a week now there has been a heavy sea running and the beaches are clogged with pieces of lobster gear, washed up by the extra high run of tides and waves. The local market reports no lobsters at all, and can see no prospects of the fishermen getting out to repair their battered traps until there is a change in the weather.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. D. W. Webster is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas A. Henry is visiting in Manchester.

Miss Sadie Rand is visiting friends in Haverhill, Mass.

George A. Harris of Manchester is in Portsmouth today.

Miss Elizabeth Lord of Newburyport is visiting in Portsmouth.

A. O. Caswell has returned from a business trip to Gloucester and Boston.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter is in the city today.

L. W. Nash and J. C. Edmund of Kennebunk are Portsmouth visitors today.

Mrs. Perry B. Connor is the guest of Mrs. Enoch Connor on State street.

William A. Pierce continues to regain strength and he will soon be about the city.

Wallace Campbell, formerly of this city, now of Boston, has been visiting friends here.

W. G. Meloon went to Portland, Me., this morning and will return with his mother.

A. D. Wood, formerly of the Publishers Paper company, has been calling on friends here.

George W. Houghtaling and C. E. Johnson of Manchester, are Portsmouth visitors today.

The children of Frank D. Butler are ill at the home of Mrs. Butler's parents in Malden, Mass.

Mr. T. Bartlett of Waterville, Me., president of the Central Maine fair, is in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Morrison are visited by their son from Intervale, Charles W. Morrison.

Mrs. Joseph Brissson is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen of Fall River.

Rev. George W. Farmer gave an address in the Methodist church at Newfields on Wednesday evening.

Edward C. Matthews Jr., has been chosen one of the class day committee at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.

Hon. H. C. Morrison of Concord, state superintendent of public instruction, is in this his former home city, today.

Mrs. Arthur C. Hoffenger and daughters, Misses Katherine and Priscilla, are to pass the winter traveling in Europe.

J. Frank Magraw, deputy collector of customs, is still confined to his residence. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Eddie Buckley, formerly employed at the Portsmouth News company, has entered the employ of V. J. Murphy at the Depot avenue restaurant.

Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle received a warm greeting from his host of friends on his visit down town Thursday, after a week's illness.

Senator Gallinger has gone to Boston, and will leave this week for the opening of the session of Congress. Senator Burnham will leave Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood have moved in from their cottage at the Country club and opened their Highland street house until their new home on Union street is ready.

ARRESTED FOR BREAKING QUARANTINE

Patrick McCarthy was arrested on Thursday evening for breaking quarantine at a house on Cornhill street where there is a case of diphtheria. McCarthy boarded at the house and he was told to stay in or out of the house and he refused to do either.

MAJOR CHEATHAM COMING

The army orders from Washington contain the following:

Major B. F. Cheatham to Fort Stark and Fort Constitution, New Hampshire, for temporary duty.

DR. COOK NOT
AT MULDOON'S

New York, Dec. 3.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook may have climbed Mount McKinley and he may have reached the North Pole, but he is not, as reported, getting strong or tinkering his nerves up at Muldoon's sanitarium in Westchester County.

There are seventeen bankers, brokers, lawyers and other professional men, including one doctor, now taking Muldoon's exercise cure for run down systems, but none of them is Dr. Cook, so they all said yesterday.

Attendance at the sanitarium corroborated the patients. The rural free delivery mail wagon driver who carries all the mail for Muldoon's from the White Plains postoffice said he had seen no mail for Dr. Cook.

NEWINGTON

Mr. Cyrus Frink and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Frink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamprey.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Hoyt of Beverly passed Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoyt.

George Worster of Dover passed a few days last week with his cousin, Charles Frink.

Willis Hoyt of Cambridge, is passing a few days in town.

Messrs Lewis Beane and Howard Knox have returned from their trip downeast.

Mrs. Alma Bass and daughter are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hoyt.

Mr. Frederic Pickering who has spent the past month in California has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodgdon have moved into Portsmouth during the winter.

The Sunday school pupils gave a harvest concert last Sunday afternoon. A goodly number were present and enjoyed hearing the little folks who rendered their selections very nicely.

WAINWRIGHT TAKES TEST

And New Naval Adviser Finds Himself Physically Fit

Washington, Dec. 3.—Rear Admiral Wainwright, although excused by the secretary of the navy from taking the physical test prescribed by the Roosevelt regulations, notified the department on Thursday that he had fulfilled all requirements and found himself "fit as a fiddle." The department supposes the admiral took the walking test in Philadelphia, to which city he went several days ago.

Admiral Wainwright has just been put at the head of the board to advise the secretary of the navy under the reorganization plan.

LOCAL DASHES

Vaudeville and motion pictures all next week at Music Hall.

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PORTSMOUTH WOMEN INVITED

Berwick, Me. Dec. 3.—The next meeting of the Berwick Woman's club will be held in the Congregational vestry, Saturday, December 4, at 3 p. m. The officers of the club in Portsmouth, Dover, Somersworth, Rochester, and Durham have been invited as guests. Mrs. Sarah Rideout, Abbott, chairman of the Art and Literature committee of the Maine Federation, will speak on "Neighboring with Nature" and the program will be followed by a tea. The business meeting will be omitted.

PLAYED
WHIST

There was a whist party and dance at the Catholic Union hall on Thursday evening and there was a good sized audience. At the conclusion of the play the prizes were awarded: to ladies, first, Mrs. Fannie Haywood; second, Mrs. John Mates, and the gentlemen, first, Edward Weeks, Jr., and second Dennis Driscoll.

The committee in charge were Jerry Lyons, James Brooks, John Mates and Frank O'Brien.

PROF. ZEUBLIN

Noted Sociologist and Orator Coming Before the Grafton Club

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 4 p. m., at Association Hall, Prof. Charles Zeublin, publicist, will speak on "The Fellowship of the Common Life."

Mr. Zeublin was professor of sociology in the University of Chicago from 1902 to 1908, has been on the boards of the Chicago Vacation school and the American Civic association and has lectured in this country and abroad on civic subjects since 1892. Several members of the Grafton club enjoyed one of his addresses at the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Women's clubs last summer and brought back enthusiastic reports of his power and eloquence.

Prof. Zeublin was the civic revivalist in the movements for a betterment of municipal conditions in Grand Rapids in 1906 and in Fort Wayne, although the addresses were given in the large theatre in the city many people were unable to get standing room in the building. In Grand Rapids more than 10,000 people of all classes attended the lectures. The President of the Board of Trade said "I have never known Grand Rapids to be so thoroughly and generally aroused on any subject."

The Cambridge, (Mass.) Chronicle has the following comment on Prof. Zeublin's course of lectures in that city:

It has been the fortune of few men to do in the last decade what Mr. Zeublin has done in stirring educational and civic organizations to an appreciation of their power in the promotion of democratic culture and civic improvement. He speaks with the fervor and force of a symphonist, practical student of human affairs. It may be of interest to recall the sensation which Mr. Zeublin created here last winter. He was invited to give a course of lectures on "The Religion of a Democrat," a most unpromising subject to the uninitiated. The assemblies in a few weeks grew from 300 to 1100.

All accounts of these lectures emphasize the fact that they are unique, interesting, instructive and helpful. Everyone who is interested in the betterment of social conditions for all classes should not miss the opportunity to hear Prof. Zeublin, who comes to Portsmouth under the auspices of the Grafton club.

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Warships In Great Lakes Worries Canada

Washington, Dec. 3.—The strength of the United States armaments on the Great Lakes and the integrity of the Rush-Bagot convention of 1817 for the limitation of the naval force on inland waters of North America were discussed by the Canadian Commons yesterday. Hon. George E. Foster stated the United States now had ten war vessels with a force of six hundred men and over seventy guns on the lakes. If difficulties were to arise the whole of Canada's lake trade and shipping would be at the mercy of this flotilla within twenty-four hours. This Rush-Bagot Convention had been violated and Mr. Foster suggested a new one to meet modern conditions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister, said Mr. Foster had called attention to a delicate matter of international diplomacy and had emphasized the difficult position in which Canada stood. The Rush-Bagot agreement could be terminated on six months' notice if the United States desired, but this was the thing which Canada wished to avoid. For a hundred years the agreement had served

Canada well. During the last few years the United States had developed a naval policy, and had made a reasonable demand for permission to place training ships on the Great Lakes. These could not be placed there without an interference with the agreement of 1817.

"I must say," said Sir Wilfrid, "that though the terms of that agreement have not been absolutely maintained, I am not prepared to admit they have been unfairly interfered with. My honorable friend knows that the tenure of life of that agreement hangs on a very slender thread. If the American government put an end to the convention what was Canada to do? A modification of the convention is more easily suggested than made."

"To end the treaty would be an evil alternative, for it might bring an unlimited armament on one side, and Canada would have to follow suit. The condition is such that we have to be very careful of what we do or say. I do not think a good purpose has been served in bringing the matter to the attention of the country. There has been correspondence going on for some time on this matter which if it is deemed diplomatic to bring down will be brought down, but there has also been correspondence of a confidential nature which it would be premature to bring down."

A SUPPER AND SOCIAL

The monthly supper and entertainment of the Social Circle of the Universalist church was held at the church on Thursday evening, and as usual there was a large gathering for the supper, and they remained for the entertainment.

The supper menu consisted of cold roast pork, baked beans, rolls, cranberry sauce, assorted cake and pies, rosettes, coffee, etc.

There were over a hundred enjoyed the supper.

The committee in charge were: Chairman—Mrs. Samuel H. Joy, Mrs. Henry Wendell, Mrs. W. F. Laskey, Mrs. F. L. Langley, Mrs. H. S. Laskey, Mrs. R. I. Walden, Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. J. M. Bryant, Miss Ella Lewis.

The entertainment consisted of: Piano solo—Miss Alice Hanson; Vocal solo—Mrs. C. H. Seed; Reading—Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain; Violin solo—Master Herman Pettigrew. The committee in charge were Mrs. C. H. Seed and Miss Heloise Whittier.

WANTED A DRINK

Sailor Applied at Police Station for Drink After Hours.

There are some queer freaks that show up at the police station but Captain F. E. H. Marden of the night police got a shock when a sailor walked into the station at four o'clock on Sunday morning and greeted him with: "Say, give me a drink of whiskey."

Captain Marden said: "No, I won't."

The sailor replied: "Oh, I can pay for it; I have money enough."

When asked if he knew where he was, he said: "Yes, this is the police station, but I want a drink here and this was the only place open."

He was good natured and apparently sober, and hoped that the captain would not take offence.

He was finally convinced that the police station was not a licensed bar and a good place to apply for a drink, other than cold water.

He finally decided that he "guessed he would have to wait until after seven o'clock for his drink," and he walked out of the station apologizing for the trouble he had caused.

DAUGHTER OF THE SOUTH

"The daughter of the South" was the title of the piece presented at Music Hall last night by the White side-Strauss company. It is a play in play and a good sized audience witnessed it.

The specialties as usual come in to their share of attention and applause. A feature is the moving picture

show, which starts at 7.30 each evening, and which is also used between the acts.

This afternoon "Beyond the Law" will be the attraction and in the evening "A Doctor's Crime" will be given.

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This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and for ever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION CRITICAL

Washington, Dec. 3.—The most aggressive step yet taken by the United States looking toward the protection of American lives and American interests in Nicaragua came on Thursday, when the protected cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown were ordered to proceed at full speed from Magdalena Bay to Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua.

The gunboat Vicksburg already is riding in the harbor at Corinto and the gunboat Princeton is on her way from the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard, for the same port.

In addition to the transport Buffalo according to what is said to be the plans of the officials responsible, will sail from Panama for Corinto, with probably as many as 1100 marines aboard, soon after the Prairie arrives at Colon. She is under orders to leave Philadelphia this afternoon with about 700 marines.

The concentration of the four warships together with the Buffalo will indicate the determination of the officials here to be able to meet any call upon them for the protection of American citizens. On the Albany are about 250 bluejackets and on the Vicksburg, Yorktown and Princeton about 150 each.

These together with the marines would make an army equal to any organization reporting to be serving on the Zelaya. At the same time the United States will have a formidable force within striking distance of the Atlantic coast, in case of danger to American lives or property in that section of Nicaragua. At Fort Limon Costa Rica, are anchored the cruisers Los Moines and Tacoma, each with 280 men aboard, the gunboat Marietta, with 150 men.

THEIR ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks are making great preparations for their annual memorial service which will be held on Sunday evening at Music Hall. The services will begin at 7 o'clock and the programme is one of special interest. The public are invited and there will not be any tickets issued.

MADDOCK DECLINES

Joseph Maddock of Ward 5 is reported to have declined the Democratic nomination for councilman.

HAMPTON

Rev. Mr. Riddon of North Hampton, preached a very excellent sermon at the Baptist church. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Phillips, the new pastor, will occupy the pulpit.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, Mrs. Caroline Philbrook, of Chelsea, Mass., died in Wilton, where she had gone to visit a friend, from the effects of pneumonia, which sickness she had only five days. The deceased had lived in the family of H. G. Lane at different times and was well known in this town. She was the mother of George W. Philbrook, the baggage master, who is her only surviving near relative. Funeral services were held in Chelsea on Saturday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Bakeman, of the Calvinist Baptist church, and were attended by many friends and neighbors, the deceased having lived in the same house for upwards of 40 years. She was in her 62nd year.

Tuesday morning at 1.30 o'clock the people living on the Lafayette road were startled from sleep by the cry of fire and found that the barn of Mrs. Joseph Mason was all in flames. Mr. Souther, the nearest neighbor, who first saw the flames, was the first to arrive at the house and arouse the inmates. There was time for Mrs. Mason, her daughter, Mrs. Prescott, who happened to be visiting her, and her grandson, Forrest, to dress and make their escape in safety. Most of the household goods were saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Mason, who is an elderly lady in poor health, will have the sympathy of everyone in the loss of her home, where she had lived over half a century.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met in the Congregational chapel on Wednesday afternoon. The usual supper was omitted, as the ladies of the Methodist church were serving one at the town hall on that afternoon and the Congregational ladies took that opportunity to go in and patronize them.

Christopher S. Toppin is making a visit to a friend in Vermont.

The Whatsoever Mission circle will meet with Eloise F. Lane on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Thursday at the Congregational chapel. The morning session was opened at 10.15 by the devotional services conducted by Mrs. Alice L. Gifford of Hampton. The greetings followed by Mrs. L. A. Marston, the county vice president, and Rev. J. Partington; the response was by Mrs. L. H. Perkins the Hampton county president. Valuable reports, business and singing made up a period which preceded an address by Miss L. D. Tripp of Portsmouth.

Her subject was "Press Work," on which she is the state superintendent. The report of the state meeting was by Miss A. M. Perkins of Seabrook, and of the national meeting by Mrs. S. G. Fogg of Hampton. The noon hour was by Mrs. H. F. Quimby of Hampton.

In the afternoon the business and roll call was the order of the opening hour, and this was followed by a talk on "Soldiers and Sailors" by Mrs. Mollie Sterling of Portsmouth, state superintendent of this department; and also one on "Medical Temperance," by Mrs. W. G. Cain of Epping, the state superintendent of this department. The meetings were brought to a close by the young people's exercises, and short addresses by the local pastors.

A Chemist's Discovery A NEW DRUG FOR ALL FORMS OF ECZEMA AND OTHER SKIN TROUBLES

The most remarkable feature about Cadum, the new remedy for skin diseases, is that its beneficial action is seen in every case where it is applied. So far not a single instance has been found where it failed to stop the terrible itching of eczema at once. People who have been afflicted with eczema for years, and have tried everything they heard of without being relieved, should take fresh courage for this new remedy Cadum is altogether different from all other so-called skin cures. It is the discovery of a chemist, who felt for years that the world needed a cure for eczema and other skin diseases, and as a result of his studies and experiments Cadum was the outcome. It is reassuring to be told that this new preparation while possessing such remarkable powers in overcoming all forms of skin troubles, contains no dangerous ingredients. When applied over unsightly sores on the face and hands it forms a thin, almost invisible coating, so that the disease is covered up while the healing process is going on. The tin size is intended for trial purposes by those who wish to test its wonderful virtue. It contains a sufficient quantity of the new remedy to treat minor skin troubles, such as itchy, rash, pimples, eruptions, itch, ringworm, scaly skin, eczema, herpes, psoriasis, etc. It should always be borne in mind that Cadum is an entirely new remedy. Nothing like it was ever before offered the public. Cadum has so thoroughly demonstrated that eczema is now a curable disease that there is no excuse whatever for any man, woman, or child suffering from it. The recovery of this new remedy is surely one of the great achievements of the century. Cadum is sold by druggists at 10c. and 25c. a box.

MONEY IN SHEEP.

Profits For the Farmer Who Engages In This Industry.

An authority on sheep breeding says American farmers lack the interest to follow the breeding of good sheep. Sheep are in great demand, especially in the corn belt. In all other countries sheep are one of the main branches of animal industry. I refer to those countries of Europe where farming is and always has been a leading industry. There is no better land than the middle west, and, furthermore, we have not the drawbacks to encounter which they have encountered and have overcome. It is true many ewes have been brought on the market and sold to the farmers for breeding purposes, but few of these have reached the corn belt proper. They have gone either farther east or south. There are, however, many feeders who are willing to gamble on a corral or two of fattening stock or lambs. But this is not building up the sheep industry. Sheep breeding should be reorganized in the corn belt, where we are practicing diversified systems of farming.

With mutton at 80 per hundred weight, it is enough to prove that there is money in the business and that it can be made a paying proposition.



A COTSWOLD RAM.

It would not be an exaggeration to say that the profits in the sheep industry, relatively, are greater than those in any other class of farm stock. It goes without saying, however, that sheep need some care and intelligent handling. By starting in on a small scale any person by careful application and exercise of common sense can quickly get a working acquaintance with sheep and their peculiarities. Well finished mutton, such as can be produced in the corn belt, probably never will be cheap again, and the increased demand for good wool will insure an excellent market for the same.

The British farmer is making profits on an industry in which our corn belt farmer could and should share. We have a protective tariff. Furthermore, all the advantages are on the side of the American farmer as a sheep breeder. All we need, then, are more sheep and industrious farmers to breed them.

Butter Fat and Butter.
What is the difference, you ask, between butter fat and butter? Or how much butter will a given amount of butter fat make?

Well, the difference is usually about 15 or 20 per cent—that is, eighty pounds of butter fat will churn about a hundred pounds of butter. The amount varies according to the way of doing the work, for some butter has more water, salt and curds in it than other butter. Any way, there will be more butter than butter fat.

DAIRY NOTES

Care of Dairy Buildings.
Take care that the buildings in which milking is carried on are well aired and free from avoidable dust. Fresh air and sunlight should be constantly admitted, and litter or food should not be handled during the milking hour.

About Milking.
Many people are not scrupulously clean in their milking. The wonder is that milk and butter are so good as they are. The cows should be well bedded and kept clean. The milk bucket should be clean and the milker's hands clean always. Allow no drying dust that may get into the milk. Carry the milk away to its proper place and strain or separate it at once. Constant vigilance is the price of pure milk.

Concerning Feed.
Care must be taken not to waste feed and thus reduce profits. Nor must the feed be too scant for producing the full amount of milk. With the present high price of milk feeds the farmer should put up his own grains, clover, alfalfa and corn silage.

A Purdue university bulletin says, "A ration commonly used in Indiana is one composed of corn fodder, twelve pounds; clover hay, ten pounds; corn meal, five pounds, and wheat bran, six pounds."

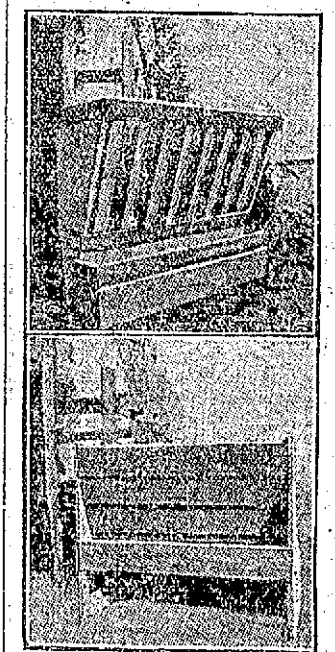
How Often to Milk.
Most farmers and dairymen milk their cows only twice a day, and that is right. Sometimes a fresh cow needs to have an excess of milk drawn between times in order to prevent congestion and fever, but not for a long period. Some cows again have "teaking teats," which waste the milk if not relieved three or four times a day, but such cows are a nuisance and should be disposed of. To milk twice a day is enough, as a general rule. To milk three times does not seem to bring more milk, though some people have thought so and acted on that supposition.

GOOD FEEDING RACK.

One Convenient For Sheep Suggested by an Expert Breeder.

The construction of hay and grain racks for feeding sheep is a question of vital importance that confronts the sheepman, especially at this period of the year. For a rack that is simple and cheap to make and very convenient and practical an expert sheep feeder makes the following suggestion:

First the lumber should be of light stuff, sawed in 1 by 6, 1 by 8 and 1 by 8 pieces. The rack from the ground is forty-five inches high. The first thing to make is the ends. To do this take two six-inch planks and one eight-inch plank; place these three together, having them even at one end; the outside six inch plank mark forty-five inches long; the next one mark thirty-five inches long, drawing a mark to the outside top corner, making a slope, as can be seen in photo No. 1. Lay



FRONT AND REAR VIEW OF SERVICEABLE SHEEP RACK.

aside the long ends that you have saved and you have the correct slope for the next end. Now nail the three pieces together and you have the end twenty inches at the top and only six inches at the bottom, but you must join to this the foot for the food trough to rest on, which can be seen plainly from photo No. 1. This should be nine inches wide and ten inches high, joined to the six inches, making the foot fifteen inches wide. After you have got two ends made fasten them together with two 1 by 3 slats, one at the top and the other six inches from the foot. These slats can be plainly seen from photo No. 1. Nail the front slats to these, leaving a crack of about three inches between each pair of slats.

Now place an eight inch plank on the feet for the feed trough. The front is about completed now, so we will go to the back. First observe photo No. 2. Now on the back edges of the two ends, twenty-one inches from the ground, nail an eight inch plank. This plank you see from photo No. 2. From within an inch of the top of this plank slope a fourteen inch plank, made of half inch stuff, down to within six inches of the edge of the plank on the feet, leaving the six inches for the feed trough. The edge of this sloped plank can be seen in photo No. 1 just under the lower crosspiece. For this I used two seven-inch planks instead of a fourteen inch plank. This plank should be placed, for it carries the grain into the trough from the back of the rack. Notice how the back of the rack is made for this purpose. This is a strong point about the rack.

Spaying of Heifers.
While most ranchmen do not regard the spaying of heifers as the most profitable method in the long run, still there are some who believe in spaying their young stock. Stockmen believe that they can realize a larger profit out of the calves than they would from any additional premium received for stock that has been put under the knife.

Tender Shoulders.
Horses with tender shoulders should have sweat pads used upon them.

THE SHEPHERD

Colic in Sheep.
One dram of powdered ginger and one dram of laudanum will relieve colic in sheep.

Chalk and Charcoal.
Chalk and charcoal will relieve lambs suffering from acidity of the stomach and kindred troubles.

Scrub Rams.
The shortighted policy of using a scrub ram is the cause of the inferiority of the average flock on our farms.

Barbed Wire.
The sheep lot should not be fenced with barbed wire. The bars catch the wool and make the sheep appear ragged.

Foot Rot in Sheep.
Dip (vitrol), red lead and nitric acid, mixed in equal parts by weight, is said to be an effective dressing for foot rot in sheep.

Old Ewes.
Get rid of the old ewes as soon as they are fat. It is a waste of time and money to keep sheep too old for mutton or wool.

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CITY BRIEFS

More northeast wind.
 What will Santa Claus send the politician?
 Nothing doing at the North End coal docks.
 Seventy degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.
 Read the Herald ads. before doing your Christmas shopping.
 Best 25c Mixed Cookies, 2 lbs for 25c at Towle's, 40 Congress street.
 Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.
 Knives and Scissors sharpened, general repair work done. Horne, 33 Daniel.
 Have your shoes repaired, at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
 There were but two lodgers and one for breaking quarantine in the police station last night.
 Who gets the Coal and Flour, to be given away at the Eagles' Hall, Dec. 3rd?
 3 Cans Tomatoes, Peas, or corn for 25c at Towle's, 40 Congress street.
 A year's subscription to the Herald, the live, local newspaper of the city, is a good Christmas present to make your friends.
 The political situation is beginning to liven up and more interest is being taken than was expected.
 Best Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs for 25c at Towle's, 40 Congress street.
 Sea gulls are reported flying as far inland as Manchester. This is thought to be due to the prevailing northeast winds.
 Home-made, Candles and Fruit Cookies, Bangle Brownies, Painting China and Water Colors Braiding done at the "Art Shop," State and Fleet street.
 There was live local news yesterday on six of the eight pages of the Portsmouth Herald. It is that way every day. The Herald publishes the most and the earliest local news.
 Fresh Cucumbers, Vegetables of all kinds, Fish, Meats and Provisions at Smart's Market, corner Deer and Vaughan.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Elaborate Program for the Annual Lodge of Sorrow

The annual service of Portsmouth lodge of Elks in memory of deceased brothers, will be held in Music Hall on Sunday evening at eight o'clock, with the following program:
 March.
 Selection, Naval Band, U. S. S. New Hampshire.
 Selection, "Remember Now Thy Creator" Gerrish, Portsmouth Masonic Quartet, Ralph S. Parker, first tenor; John W. Mitchell, second tenor; Charles W. Gray, baritone; Horace P. Montgomery, bass.
 Opening ceremonies, Officers of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97.
 Bass solo, "Face to Face," Mr. Chas. C. Prescott.
 Opening Ode:
 Great Ruler of the Universe,
 All-seeing and Benign,
 Look down upon and bless our work
 And be all glory Thine,
 O! hear our prayers for our honored dead
 While bearing in our minds
 The memories graven on each heart
 For Auld Lang Syne.
 Invocation, Rev. Curtis Hoyt Dickins, Chaplain U. S. N.
 Response, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Fearis, Masonic Quartet.
 Solo, Band.
 Eulogy, Dr. John H. Neal, of Portsmouth, N. H.
 Bass solo "Homeland," Mr. Prescott.
 Selection, Band.
 Finale "In Memoriam," Gerrish, Masonic Quartet.
 Singing, "Doxology."
 Benediction, Chaplain Dickins.

RAILROAD MEN BUSY

Take Special Train from Here to inspect Road

A special train made up in this city this forenoon took the following railroad officials over the Eastern division to Portland on a tour of inspection:
 G. B. Folger, assistant general superintendent.
 Henry Scannell assistant division superintendent.
 W. A. Lydston, supervisor of bridges and buildings.
 G. K. Thornton, road master.
 J. N. Wentworth, assistant road master.
 General Agent F. F. Grant.

N. E. O. P. OFFICERS

Nominations Made at the Regular Meeting on Thursday Night

The nominations of officers for the New England Order of Protection Thursday night were as follows:
 Junior Past Warden, Eva M. Young.

Warden, Charles W. Greene.
 Vice Warden, W. A. Cullen.
 Financial Secretary, Cora Mathes.
 Treasurer, Harry Foote.
 Guide, Marion B. Greene.
 Guardian, Lillian Whitney.
 Chaplain, Cora Stackpole.
 Outside Guard George McPheters.
 The election will take place two weeks later at the next regular meeting.

TWENTY-FIVE DOCTORS

Portsmouth Has Large and Able Corps of Medical Men

Portsmouth certainly has plenty of medical men who administer to the sick and, counting the veterinary force located here, the city has twenty-five doctors.

AT NAVY YARD

Board of Wages is Busy at Yard

Excitement caused by a Still Alarm

Clerks Talking of Having an Entertainment

New Officers for the Association
 A recent meeting of the Portsmouth Branch No. 5 of National Association of clerks the following officers were elected: President, C. P. Bodwell, vice president, T. E. Brooks; recording secretary, W. H. Goodhue; financial secretary, Leslie Corbin.

Hard Work for Firemen

At a fire in the chemical laboratory at Brooklyn yard on Thursday the marines and city firemen had a hard time in fighting the fire and suffered considerable from fumes given out by the burning chemicals, but no one was badly injured and prompt work saved nearby buildings. The loss is not heavy.

Entertained at Dinner

Captain and Mrs. F. M. Bostwick entertained at dinner on Thursday evening, having as guests Captain and Mrs. Wilner, Commander and Mrs. Craven of the U. S. S. Dubuque and Lieut. and Mrs. Hussey of the New Hampshire.

The Matter of Wages

The board of wages are daily meeting and considering the many applications relative to wages in the different branches of work at the station. A number of representatives from the shops have been heard and much data presented.

Still Alarm; Nothing Doing

Those who were on the inside of the matter enjoyed a good laugh on Thursday night. Some time during the evening one of the guard on the prison ships who was certainly on to his job thought he could see a fire in what he made out to be a box car on a side track near the dump and in a short time the wires were hot with the discovery. The officials hesitated some in giving any orders for a general alarm until the fire could be investigated to some extent. A marathon run to the scene revealed the fact that the yard traveling crane was on a side track there and the blaze that opened the eyes of the guard was from the firebox of the boiler which had been left open to

keep low pressure of steam. There was no chance for anybody to become a hero on the occasion and the guard is not talking much about are today.

Talk of Entertainment

At a regular meeting of the clerks' association held this week the members were very enthusiastic on the matter of conducting an entertainment at a later date. The plan is under consideration.

Shortage of Marines at New York
 The New York World today says: There was less to indicate excitement incident to war preparation at the navy yard in Brooklyn yesterday than anywhere else in the city. Officers said there was no occasion for excitement, and a marine elaborated on the officers' by saying:
 This navy yard did all that could be expected of it for the present, in the Nicaraguan matter when it contributed yesterday 163 marines to the force which sailed from Philadelphia on the Prairie. There are but 100 marines left here, and as 110 are required for regular guard duty in the yard, no more can be sent. All the battleships which were sent here left within the last few days for target practice in the south. The Ohio remains here, but it is to go out of commission, so we don't look for any scenes of activity unless there should be real and active warfare.

PEOPLES' OPINIONS

A Voice from Ward One

Editor the Herald:
 It must be a matter of considerable interest to the taxpayers of this city to know that Mr. Joseph Hott of Ward One has been interesting himself very much in the past two days in behalf of Mr. Knight's candidacy as three year man on the Public Works Board. It is reported that Mr. Hott went so far as to intimate to certain members of the city committee that if they didn't vote for Mr. Knight, he, Mr. Hott, would get them. Now if this city has to meet the issue of Hottism in control of city fathers, it is well for the citizens to know it.

MEMBER WARD ONE COMMITTEE

MAY BRING HIM OUT

Horsemen Want to Hear from the Owner of Grey Bird
 The speedway artist and owners of fancy steppers at the Creek district are trying to prevail upon the owners of Grey Bird to bring him out in the limelight and stir things up on the track. Should the others who think they control valuable horseflesh in that territory produce the long greens Grey Bird will be seen in the contest, otherwise he will remain in his stall and his owner will refuse to listen to the pleadings of all the jockeys at the Creek for a race.

Get your Sunday dinner at Smart's Market; it will cost you less.

ENGINEER HAD A CLOSE CALL

Accident on Train That Went from Portsmouth

Engineer Lewis G. Dore of this city, who runs the Boston passenger train No. 94, leaving this city at 5 p. m. had a most narrow escape from serious injury and probably death, on Thursday evening while the train was passing through Chelsea.
 The connecting rod of the running gear broke and the end of the big steel bar tore out the side of the cab and ripped up the sleepers for 100 feet before the train was stopped. Engineer Dore quickly shut off the steam, and by jumping to the other side of the cab escaped injury. The broken rod smashed the air pump, thus setting the automatic brakes. The train was brought to a standstill with a jerk, which shook up the passengers though none were injured.

A crew of workmen were sent out as it was necessary to remove not only the broken ends of one rod, but to take off this rod on the other side of the engine, it was over an hour before the disabled engine could be pushed onto a siding and enable the train behind to push the cars of the first train into the North station. In the mean time the regular scheduled trains from other points on the division were held back, causing considerable grumbling to the passengers who were late in reaching the city.

BIG DEAL IS ON

Real Estate Transfer May Later Be Carried Out

A big real estate deal is under consideration in this city and if the same is consummated will surprise the people to some extent.

BASTDORF-HALSE

John D. Bastdorf and Miss Helon Halse were married on Thursday evening at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Frank H. Gardner. The groom is a native of Germany and is employed as cook at the navy yard marine barracks.
 The bride was born in Norway and has been in America some time. She is at present the domestic employed at the home of City Clerk and Mrs. Lamont Hiltion.
 After the expiration of the groom's enlistment next summer they will reside at his former home in Ohio.

Be sure and see Deitte & Morin comedy acrobats, at the Eagles' Hall, Dec. 3d, '09.

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